PUBLICATIONS.

Next Door Auction Bid Fair to Wreek the Saloon Trade Until the Hot Scotch Music Drove It Out of Business-Deep Peace Now Hovers Over Pitt Street.

Johnnie O'Keefe has at 157 Pitt street a saloon whose boast it is that it keeps the excise law as well as any in New York. Every Saturday night, just as the clock is striking 12, Johnnie closes the bar, herds his customers into the little back room. and takes from the safe six sandwiches which have been growing in age and reproposed the law. There are those who maintain that they aren't sandwiches at all, but celluloid. When that is said to obnois he invites you to eat 'em and see. That gives him the long end of the argu-

Pitt street, it is true, is a Hebrew neighand, but when Johnnie invented and introduced the kosher free lunch he rose at once to a popularity above race and Nothing happened to disturb his esteem for his neighbors or theirs for him until Hyman Sidlowski, who has made a fortune in the pushcart trade, invested his capital in a pawnbroker's sale of unredeemed pledges and damaged goods and started an auction at 159.

Sidlowski himself has no talents as an auctioneer. He merely backed the enterprise, and hired Julius Monheimer, whose voice shakes off shingles when he turns it loose, to do the heavy work.

Now 157 and 159 were once one big store. In late years they've put in a partition, so that when Monheimer began to move in there was only a skin of thin boards between O'keefe's and the best developed

between O'Keefe's and the best developed voice on the East Side.

At 8 o'clock Monday morning, when O'Keefe opened the doors and got ready for another prosperous week, he noticed a sign in Yiddish and English which read:

"Auction to-day at 9. Greatest bargains ever offered for anybody."

Figuring that the new attraction would bring business, Johnnie invited Monheimer in to have a drink—even two drinks and a cigar. Then he went to filling bottles, unaware that he was courting trouble.

At 9 o'clock, sharp, it started. Monheimer lifted up his voice and began:

lifted up his voice and began:

We have here an elegant little real pearl
stickpin. Examine it. Genuine Jamaica
pearl. Sold for \$10 wholesale and pledged for \$3.50. We don't want its value, only the price of the pledge. Now, what am I bid? Somebody start it at 25 cents just for a joke. That's right. I'm bid twenty-fit twenty-fit wenty-fit or thirty-fit thirty-fit or the price of the pledge.

Every time he said "twenty" the glasses jumped on the bar, and every time he chine down hard on "fi" he knocked a bottle

off the shelf.
"Is that what I get for my free drinks?" said Johnnie. "Here you! This ain't no sideshow!" and he fell to pounding on the partition with a bungstarter. It had no effect at all. No one heard it except Johnnie, for at that moment Monheimer was re-

of a heavy bidder, was feeling round in the showcase for an elegant, rolled gold, four-teen jewelled watch, cheap at \$7.50.

"What is this" asked Johnnie, "a store

"Can't help it, Mr. O'Keefe," said Mon-imer, "business is business." He retired to his own place and put cotton

buildn't plug his customers' ears, buildn't plug his customers' ears, Before night Johnme O'Keefe saw her he or Monheimer would have to of business. There was no pincohle drinks in his back room and the free lunch went back to the meat rancher day. The customer who he drink in O'Keefe's got one blast his way, clock the cash register showed rethe cash register showed re-

gents underwear would be auctioned at ruinous prices. Johnnie stopped the cop

'I'll have the law on him," said Johnnie.

'Ye'll have the law on him, 'said Johnnie.
'Ye'll not, 'said the cop. 'What's the
district leader here? Is he Irish? What's
the Assemblyman? Is he Irish? Twould
go in the Tenderloin or The Bronx, but not
in Pitt street, Johnnie. Not while his name's Monheimer and yours is O'Keefe."

"What's to be done?" said Johnnie.

"Ask me," said the cop. "Ye're no Irishman, Johnnie, if ye can't beat a little game

was right there that three men of sandy complexion and curious clothes came marching down Pitt street. Each carried

bladders and sticks.
"Scotch bagpipers!" said Johnnie.
"Thrue!" said the cop, and added: "If it wasn't for makin' another nuisance on Pitt street and I hadn't swore to uphold the law in thought an' deed, I know what I'd advise

see a point. In 15 minutes, Sandy Riatt's Scotch hagpipers had agreed to out out an engagement at a MacDougal reunion and enter the services of Mr. O'Keefe.

Johnnie held his ammunition like a good general. He waited until Monheimer had

awn a crowd and was hard at work on an especially tempting bargain in Two dollars-two-two-two!" roared

ow!" yelled Johnnie. And the pipers,

eron, who has lungs that can blow out eight lamps at Coney, rendered "Bonnie Dundee," Monheimer gave it up and rushed for the It's a nuisance!" yelled Monheimer.

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e ver voice, ye'll need it," said the 'Tis a little concert. There's no agin music.

grand so clock opening with a red flannel day long in rain or sun they stand ab

so good that he gives away drinks.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

The effects of the war in Manchuria have Brothers Have a Pight in the Greenwich extended as far as Fifth avenue and affected the price of a luxury of the table. \$7 a can. These cans now cost \$8, and are likely to be more expensive.

"That is the price we are compelled to ask," one of the few dealers in genuine Russian caviar said yesterda." "It is because the wholesale rate has been raised. The explanation is made that there are so were reason to the said to Depew, and was formerly an Adams Express Company agent at Atlantic City, is in the Greenwich lockup. His brother, william A. Depew, formerly of New York, was badly beaten and bruised at the Greenwich railroad station yesterday afternoon there are so many men away at the war that sturgeon fishing is carried on with the greatest difficulty and costs much more

in the costumes of that period. A noted water, who paid part of the purchase price. French actress, who is to appear before To protect the creditors of the company. the dancing, will be brought into the room in a sedan chair borne by four bewigged lackeys. The host, in full court costume, is to be seated in an armchair in the centre of the stage, which will be raised several

"Ninety—ninety—ninety—ninety—only ninety—nin gaze of the public by a long fur lined overcoat, but it was not long nor comprehensive
enough to keep its wearer from being the
centre of observation and a source of undisguised astonishment to all who did not

"I would rather take twenty stitches in the head of a 'drunk' than open the finger of a sober man," said this same surgeon.

where bigwigs and littlewigs must go, there hangs a placard bearing in heavy faced print, so that all may read, t

back and tried to stick it out—his voice against three Scotch pipes. The pipers had rested and primed on Scotch in the meantime, and with the first note of his voice, they skirled again. The contest was called off at 11.

These days married Mandalines went went and with the first note of his voice, they skirled again. The contest was called off at 11.

These days married went went and with the Post Office elevator shaft has admirably filled its purpose. This is to shield the upper floors of the building from the cold draughts that blow in through the three swing doors at the downtown entrance. It is the first

had drawn, three customers, and let go. The pipers skirled all day in rePeople shunned the north side of Street, but Monheimer was game. Johnnie O'Keefe noticed with satison that he came back to work at the on that he came back to work at the day long in rain or sun they stand about

his profession, went out of business and for that reason they keep within sight of each other.

Nor does it make any difference that their husbands are brothers and make physicians the shoes. The husbands are just as bitter were paid off and marched around the block in triumph, skirling "Cock o' the North".

There's a dissolution notice on the door trade enemies. Not long ago the sisters are greated for fighting over customers. Passersby can see them any day standing in front of their houses, which adjoin, and, with the baskets on their arms, crying out being the sisters were arrested for fighting over customers. Passersby can see them any day standing in front of their houses, which adjoin, and, with the baskets on their arms, crying out their wares.

TWO DEPEWS IN A ROW.

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 15.-Calvin M.

to throw him in front of an approaching At a costume ball soon to be given in in-law of William, constituted the Belle New York the arrangements will be in Haven Coal and Ice Company, which has been undergoing various changes during the is to reflect as nearly as possible the court last year, terminating with all the members All of the guesta will be expected to attend who yesterday sold out to H. G. Drink-

Ashe and Mr. Wicks were waiting for a train As they walk up the steps to the stage, unseen lackeys will draw the curtains, the actress will disappear behind them, the host will take his place in the audience brother that he had better go to California.

afternoon was a man carrying a tennis STUFFED THE BALLOT BOX.

know that he was on his way home from a tenris club and was courageous enough verdict of guilty against Charles Wyman for fraudulent voting at the last Democratio

Gould will not hear any aspersion on his courage," was the dictum of a member of the Polo Association yesterday. "There is no youngster now in the game so careless of its dangers or who has a brighter future as a player. In a match Kingdon will ride officiate and size, and he has never flinched when pluck or gameness has been needed. "Whenever the youngster has had a rebuke on the field it has been for reckless- ness and never for holding back. Hotheaded bravery, indeed, is the only dement the old hands mark against him. His game would be improved if he had more regard for life and limb."

A ligneration among the surgeons of data. The facts, which were clearly proved, were that Wyman, who was a barkeeper for Commissioner of Public Works Frank Masseritti, copied the name of Surface Public Works In the field the head of Surface Public Research of Public Works In the feed of S

urposes to send all who have been caught

FIRST AD. FOR THE INJURED. Young Woman Who'd Reveal Her Name if the Papers Would Print It.

A large, handsome young woman who train caught her heel on a tread plate of

Judging by the signs on Broadway calling | man Schilp picked her up and dusted her for "errand girls" the demand for them clothing. The woman seemed injured about the arms and body. Schilp asked work cheaper than boys, are less independent and more expeditious. Errand girls said she was on her way to Brooklyn to sing in a church. The policeman put her

Two hours later the woman returned and told Schilp she was sorry that she had not

n good advertisement."
"I can't guarantee an ad." said Schilp,
"but I'll make a report on the case."
This didn't satisfy the singer and she
went away without revealing her name.

Robert Piteairn, for the Railroad, Say There'll Probably Be No Trouble,

PITISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15 - Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant at Pittsburg t President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, to-night gave it as his opinion that ployees of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He said that he did not think the men had any grievance and that they, too, thought so would be shown in the result of the vote which he admitted the men had been taking for several days. Mr. Pitcairn has just returned from the East, where he went to confer with high officials of the line re-garding the action of the men. He said: "There will be no strike. Of that I am d. The men are well treated a

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THANKS GOD FOR CUTICURA

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticara. She had a severe ulcer, which

LITTLE FALLS GOT ITS FIRE.

And Was Tilted Back Waiting for a Fire When Word Was Brought to the New

quiet rustic village is recovering from the water cure, 125 pounds pressure to the square inch. Several months ago it gave a franchise to the East Jersey Water Company to supply it with water for industrial, family and fire purposes, the water company agreeing to give a pressure of 125 pounds at the fire hydrants. The vilbrigade would be a thing of the past at fires. Now for a volunteer fire department. Seventy-five fellows joined on the jump, including Postmaster Jim Steele editor of the Eagle; Ralph Shaw, Assistant Prosecutor of Passalo county; President William Jones and Secretary Clarence Osler of the Cyclopean Iron Company and Bert Beattle of the Beattle Manufacturing

Apparatus was the next thing to consider. With so much pressure an engine was deemed unnecessary and it was voted ranted. They held a fair to raise money for the carriage. Assistant Prosecutor Shaw ran the soda fountain and turned his almost the cause of a squabble between the churchgoers and the get-the-coinquickly element. The fair netted \$1,000 and the hose carriage was bought and put

The vamps sat back and itched for a fire-a big fire-a conflagration. Assistant Chief William Sherman, who won the silver wich railroad station yesterday afternoon by Calvin, and says that his brother tried trumpet at the fair, sat up nights polishing a breathless boy with the news that the Episcopal Church was afire. Sherman galloped through the village, trumpeting Van Ness, George Conners and Alvin Smith tumbled off a trolley car which was carrying them toward Paterson. They had the hose carriage on the street before the other volunteers got dressed and came rushing

The church is about three-quarters of a mile from the stable and the first half mile is down grade. Away went the hose cart at terrific speed. Van Ness and Conners, who manned the tiller, let go early in the rin and the carriage was just saved going into the Passaic River. At the foot of the hill the vamps lay down and panted. Then they dragged themselves and the cart to the church.

"Unreel the hose!" cried Bill Sherman.
When the line had been paid half way out
it was seen that it was unwinding the wrong
way. All the hosemen swung around
together and Osler, who was at the reel, got tangled up and was dragged two rods. He came out of the snarl with a damaged tace and clothes that were utterly ruined.

His diamond ring was lost in the mud.

At last the hose was hitched to the hydrant. While Harry Decker was putting on the nozzle some one turned on the water.
The full force hit Deoker in the midriff and he went into the ditch. The hose equirmed in all directions and half the vamps were drenched. The other half were trying to get into the church. The sexton, who had the key, lived two miles away, so there

Meanwhile another hose crew was at work outside. Some one imagined he saw a blaze near the roof. A ladder fully twelve feet high was secured and John Breaky, a 200 pound baker, sprang bravely up it, hose in hand. When the water was turned on the demon hose wound itself around the baker and threw him into a hedge fence, from which he hung head downward. The hose located him, however, and gave him its very best. His coat, vest and collar went by the board.

by the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Walter Damrosch. The programme included Bach's concerto in E flat major, the Vieuxtemps con

went by the board.

The noble axemen, trying to chop a hole in the side of the church to let the smoke out, chop ped John Roberts's nose nearly off. nt away the sashes. The new axes had reat edges. A light shone through a \$500 memorial

went home singing, quite forgetting to take

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in the accident room at Bellevue Hospital to State prison. as to the relative courage of men and women while they undergo the dressing of various kinds of injuries caused one of the surgeons o make a comparison during a week's

fuss on account of pain that the surgeon could not treat them until they had fainted. While as many women as men were treated

is increasing. It is said of them that they have been common in Boston. The Hub is partial to thin salaries, but to those who visit there or move there the appearance of errand girls shocks. They are often met

follow in the wake of the store girl.

that blow in through the three swing coors at the downtown entrance. It is the first year that the precaution has been taken, although the open shaft which holds the elevators sucks up the cold air like a chimney in the partition, waited until the auchas the delevators sucks up the cold air like a chimney and has been a cause of discomfort

day long in rain or sun they stand about ten fect apart seeking customers. They are not in partnership, but on the other hand are the bitterest competitors. There is a constant fear on the part of each that the other will take a customer from her, and for that reason they keep within sight of each other.

IT HAD WATER WORKS, 125 POUNDS PRESSURE, AND A HOSE CART,

Vamps That the Episcopal Church Was Ablaze-Did They Put It Out? Did They? LITTLE FALLS, N. J., Jan. 15 .- This